GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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PERMISSION FOR SETTING UP OF SEZS
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) the criteria being adopted by the Government for granting the permission to set up Special Economic Zones in the areas selected by the State Governments; (

(b) whether serious objections have been received from certain States for exclusion of certain highly potential areas from the consideration of such plan; (

(c) if so, the details thereof; and (

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) The criteria kept in view for setting up of Special Economic Zones include the size of the zone, proximity to sea / airport, availability of basic infrastructure like roads, power and water supply, banking and communication facilities and access to social infrastructure such as housing, health and educational facilities.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) & (d) : Do not arise.